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In the application of :
Vadim Yuzhakov et al. : Confirmation No. 9337
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For Intracutaneous Microneedle Array Apparatus

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This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Applicants have not received a final action under §1.113, an action which otherwise closes prosecution, or a notice of allowance under §1.311 as of the date of this submission. A certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is submitted herewith.

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